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THE MESSAGE.

From a reading of the president's message to congress one would suppose that a sudden and alarming emergency had arisen in the financial affairs of the country, involving interests so vital, that the entire message is devoted to it. But when it is remembered that during the three years of Mr. Cleveland's administration there has been, at other periods, more than $54,000,000 surplus without any effective action being taken by the democratic party to correct the evil, a suspicion arises as to his sudden cry of alarm at the present time. That the tariff laws require important changes all agree and both parties in their platforms are pledged to reform. But how to do it to best subserve the interests of the country is the vital question.

Aside from free traders of the Carlisle-Watterson school on the one hand, and excessive high tariff on the other, the great mass of our people are divided into two classes. According to the theory of the one class (of which Mr. Blaine may be regarded as most prominent an advocate at the present time) while they agree that import duties should be mainly relied on as a source of revenue to support the government, they would so arrange and adjust the tariff on foreign articles, as to afford protection to American labor and enterprise, and lessen our dependence on foreign nations, thus securing a home market for our agricultural products, and a more certain and ultimately a cheaper, supply of our own wants from fabrics of our own production and manufacture. The system of the other class would subject the products of foreign capital to no other impost duty than such as are absolutely necessary to provide revenue for the current expenses of the government, leaving American productions and American manufactures to incidental protection against foreign pauper labor and cheap capital. In other words the republican party is in favor of so arranging the tariff as to encourage and promote American labor and manufactures, revenue being the incident, while the democratic party would make revenue the principal object without any regard to the effect upon American industry. The difference in the two systems is very great. Whatever theorists may say, experience proves that whenever the system of protection to American industry has been the rule and the balance of trade on our side of the ledger, our country has prospered greatly. Under the other system every interest has languished; labor unrewarded, distress, and finally panic the result.

This, without exception has been our experience, and experience is the wisdom of nations as well as individuals. From 1783 to 1789 under the confederation; from 1817 to 1824 under a revenue tariff and again when the compromise measures of 1833 brought the tariff down to the revenue standard, universal ruin to every interest culminated in the panic of 1837. The tariff of 1846 was imposed upon the same theory as that now recommended by Mr Cleveland and notwithstanding the money from 1849 to 1857 produced of the precious metals over $400,000,000 this sum was insufficient to meet the balance of trade against us and universal distress swept the country like a cyclone in 1857.

So it will be seen that as often as the democrats have obtained power they found a full treasury and as often have left it empty. They left an empty treasury in 1840-41 and when Buchanan left the chair in March '61 the treasury was completely bankrupted so much so that he sold his order for his salary at a discount of 12 per cent and the government was a begging—borrower in the money market at the same rate. The democrats seem to have the faculty to obtain power with a full treasury and leave an empty one. To read Mr. Cleveland's message now is but to read Mr. Polk's message on the same subject in 1845-6. The highest tariff we ever had in time of peace was during General Jackson's administration. We had a surplus then and it was divided among the states. This surplus troubled the democrats. Then with Calhoun heading one faction (as Carlisle does now) menacing the government. At this time Mr. Clay interposed the compromise measure (the mistake of his life) changing the tariff from a protective to the revenue standard by a gradual reduction of duties, and the result was a complete paralysis of every department of business. Mr. Cleveland intimates that duties levied upon the theory of protection, are illegal. Let us retrospect a little. The first bill introduced into congress after the adoption of the constitution, was a tariff measure by James Madison, and the second bill signed by George Washington. There is no mistaking the character of this bill, as its title declared that it was "necessary for the encouragement and protection of manufactures," that duties should be laid upon foreign articles. Later, the report of Thomas Jefferson is exhaustive upon the question of protection to American industry, and remains as one of the monuments of his pronounced wisdom. Later still, Hamilton treated the subject with an ability unsurpassed reaching the same conclusion, and yet we hear it said every day that a protective tariff is unconstitutional. With a class everything not in conformity with their wishes is unconstitutional. This is an old chestnut. One would think there must be some mistake about our constitution—that it must have been made for some other people—some other government than our own.

Let us return to our present tariff now twenty-six years since its passage and compare these twenty six years with any other twenty-six when we had a revenue tariff and see how the results, when set to words tell the story.

The Salt Lake Tribune has taken from a paper read by Mr. A. F. Upham, manager of the Jarvis Engineering Co., to Lodge No. 1. of Stationary engineers on the subject of protection and free trade. The computation of some of his figures is as follows:

Twenty-five years ago we had 141 cities of over 8000 inhabitants; now we have 286 of such cities.

Our coal mines then produced 14,000,000 tons; now they yield 85,000,000.

The iron produced was 900,000 tons of ore; now it is over 8,000,000 tons per annum.

In 1860 our metal industries employed 53,000 hands, consumed material worth $100,000,000 and produced annual products amounting to $180,000,000.

Now the figures are increased to 300,000 hands, consuming in material $380,000,000 and yielding, annually, $666,000,000.

The woolen industry gave employment to 60,000 hands; now it employs 160,000, and the product of home mills has increased from $80,000,000 to $270,000,000.

In the same time the hands in the cotton mills have been increased by 200,000. In 1860, we imported 227,000,000 yards of cotton cloth; last year we *exported* 150,000,000.

Since 1860, the railroads have been five times multiplied in mileage; the farms have doubled in numbers and products; then we produced 60,000,000 pounds of wool, now we produce 302,000,000 pounds.

Of the national debt, we have paid $1,300,000,000 of principal and $2,000,000,000 in interest, while the nation's credit is the first in the world. The population has doubled.

It will be seen that the ratio of business and the stock of aggregated wealth have increased in much greater ratio than the people have. Some protectionists ascribe the marvelous advance to protection alone. We do not; we keep in mind that the yield of the precious metals has been a mighty factor, and that there is much in the momentum of nations as well as lesser objects. But certainly no free trade nation ever made any such record; it is safe to say none ever will. The secret is, that labor has been rewarded and the money has been kept at home and in constant motion. The difference to a nation, whether it uses its money to pay its own workingmen, or whether it sends it away to pay the workingmen of other nations, means just the difference between progress and poverty.

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The day after Thanksgiving the Gazette called attention to the fact that in the observance of the National day of thanksgiving, denominationalism seemed to be dying out, as on that day in Milwaukee, for instance, the Methodists, the Presbyterians, the Unitarians, the Baptists and several other denominations, joined their hearts and their voices in giving thanks. Last week the Presbyterians lost Immanuel church by fire in Milwaukee. The following paragraph from the Milwaukee Sentinel, is a sermon in itself: "This could hardly be more marked than in the offers made to the Immanuel congregation whose building was destroyed by fire Friday night. Not only Protestant and christian societies offered the use of their churches, but the Jewish Temple Emanu-El, also, was thrown open to the Christian society for Sunday services. Probably there could be no stronger evidence of the breaking down of narrow sectarian prejudices. The Jewish religionist must necessarily regard the Christian as wrong in his belief. Yet here is an evidence that the Jewish people recognize the sincerity and usefulness of the Christians and are broad enough to allow what would formerly have been considered a desecration of their temple. The offer of the Jewish congregation is in the highest degree creditable."

The Evening Wisconsin prints the following dispatch from Madison:

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 31.—Gov. Rusk will be asked in a few days to grant a pardon to James S. White, ex-comptroller of the city of Milwaukee, now serving a three years' term in the state penitentiary at Waupun for the larceny of nine $1,000 city bonds. A petition asking for executive clemency has been circulated in Milwaukee, for some time past by friends of the imprisoned man and it is said has been signed by many citizens, including a number of ex-officials of the city. Information has been received here that the petition has been or soon will be forwarded to the governor for consideration, White has served about one-half his term, and his conduct during his imprisonment has been greatly in his favor. White is in the office of the penitentiary. Evenings he devotes his time to instructing the convicts in the common school branches of study.

If any man who ever had the misfortune to get into the prison at Waupun deserves a pardon that one is Mr. White. He has been there over a year. His conduct has not only been good, but he has shown so much of manly courage, has been so faithful and trustworthy in the discharge of every duty connected with his imprisonment, and has borne his misfortune with so much manliness of spirit, that justice and mercy would be honored in the pardon of James S. White. In the proper sense of the term he is not a criminal. He was crushed by misfortune, and in an unguarded moment, and when his judgment was warped, and his manhood weakened by business disaster, he committed the crime which sent him to prison. He has shown all the nobility of character which is possible for any man to show in such a trying condition of life, justice has been amply avenged, and the power that grants him a pardon will honor itself, and will grant mercy to whom mercy is due.

The uppermost question in political economy to-day is that of the distribution of wealth. Towards what class is wealth at present tending to gravitate is a question of high interest, and one to which widely differing answers are given. An interesting contribution to the solution of this question, as far as England is concerned, was lately made by Mr. Goschen, the English Chancellor of the exchequer, in his inaugural address as president of the Royal Statistical Society. An examination of the Exchequer returns has convinced Mr. Goschen that what may be called the smaller middle class, so far as fortunes are concerned, is becoming the great central body of the community, and is continually being increased both from above and from below. He points out that during the last decade there has been a notable increase in the number of moderate fortunes, coupled with a decrease in large fortunes accumulated in a few hands. A similar conclusion is drawn from the returns of the capital of registered companies, dwelling houses and of savings banks.

A FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Such Has Been Decided Upon by Reading Employes.

THE MINERS RESOLVE, TO STRIKE.

A General Strike All Along the Line to Be Inaugurated at Once—Railroad Officials Say They Have All the Help Needed.

MINERS TO STRIKE.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 3.—A meeting of Knights of Labor and Reading railroaders held here yesterday determined to begin a general strike of miners and railroaders today throughout the anthracite region, except in the Wyoming valley. The miners strongly condemned the course of the railroad company and the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers, and made an appeal to men who contemplated coming into the region to seek work to remain away until the strike is settled. They also advised hotel and boarding-house keepers not to entertain non-strikers, and declared their intention to fight to a finish. The entire coal region was represented at the meeting. The sentiment of the meeting was unanimously in favor of the lock-out. Everything is quiet. Business is greatly depressed. The miners declare they can stand out six months.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 3.—Representatives of District Assemblies 12 and 14, Knights of Labor, met here yesterday with Chairman Lee, and other leaders, and decided upon a scheme of suggestions to the meeting of the joint committee of the Knights of Labor and Miners' Amalgamated Association, which assembles here to-day. The district meeting indorsed the action of the Shamokin meeting, and passed a resolution to the same effect which will be submitted to the joint committee meeting to-day.

READING, Pa., Jan. 3.—Advices received here to-night from various points in the Schuylkill coal regions say that a bitter strike will take place unless President Corbin accedes to the demand for a continuance of the $2.38 basis.

Reading railroad officials here say they have secured 1,850 men to take the places of their striking employes. The company, however, is having great trouble in the coal regions. A number of their hands have been badly punished by strikers and others have left their positions. The miners are in full sympathy with the strikers and riots are apprehended. The situation is decidedly dark.

Forty coal trains, made up of 3,172 loaded coal cars, passed down the Reading road Sunday, and thirty-eight trains, composed of 3,073 empty cars, came up from Port Richmond. Usually the total number of coal cars, loaded and empty, passing through this city on a Sunday is from 10,000 to 12,000. Sixteen freight trains passed up the road and twelve down. This is also a decrease from the daily shipments a month ago. There is now no fear by the business fraternity that the shop-hands in this city will strike.

Advices from north of Reading say that at Gordon plane a full complement of hands is at work. The plane was kept in operation all Sunday and a large quantity of freight and soft coal was hoisted. Superintendent Lawlor, of Shamokin, reports that he has more men now than he requires to handle the trade. At Mahanoy plane the strike is more serious, but the collieries being idle, the officials have not had much trouble in handling the business. At all other points on the Shamokin division every thing was reported quiet yesterday morning.

Police have been stationed at all points where trouble is likely to occur. About 300 special officers from this city have been placed along the main line.

From now on Superintendent Caple anticipates lighter coal shipments because all the coal cars which have blocked up the sidings have been moved, and the many idle collieries will cause great falling off in the coal trade. All from industries in this vicinity are preparing to shut down if a coal strike takes place. There is not enough coal on hand in this city to supply private consumers more than several weeks, and prices are going up.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 3.—A number of the railroad coal operators at Scott Haven have notified their miners that a reduction of five cents a ton will be made in their wages at once, and a strike may follow.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The Reading railroad passed yesterday out of the hands of the receivers and the officers of the road assumed full control.

There is no material change apparent in the strike here. The company's officers say they have no difficulty in securing all the men needed for the proper handling of their business. The Knights claim that a great number of their fraternity have retired from the service of the company and that the effect will be shown to-day when the company's shipping business will be regularly resumed.

The Canadian Pacific Going to New York

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 2.—It is reported that Canadian Pacific directors have secured a controlling interest in the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg and the Ontario & Western railroads, thus securing an entrance into New York. The Canadian Pacific is also said to have gained control of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, and will place steel steamers on the St. Lawrence from Kingston to Montreal. A line of American boats, it is said, will also be put on from Lewiston to Alexandria bay.

Killed His Wife.

RUSH CITY, Minn., Jan. 3.—Eric Erickson has confessed to the murder of his wife some days ago, asking only that his life be spared. He is thought to be demented, saying he killed his wife because she made him wear shirts charged with electricity. His son, aged 15, testified that he twisted a scarf around the mother's neck and dragged her out into the woodshed, where she was found dead.

The Discontented Glass-Workers.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Fort Pitt glass factory in this city resumed operations yesterday morning. The proprietors refused to put in force the new rules, and their men went to work. Two or three other factories—one at Brooklyn and one at New Bedford—have refused to present the new rules.

Steamer Burned.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.—The steamer William Porter and cargo, valued at $25,000, burned at the mouth of Salt river, twenty miles below here, Monday night, one deck-hand being drowned. Insurance on steamer, $8,000.

Awaiting the Gallows.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—James Robinson, the confederate of Blinky Morgan in the Ravenna murder, arrived at the penitentiary yesterday afternoon to await his execution.

Entered the Whisky Trust.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 3.—Iler & Co., owners of the Willow Springs distillery, the largest in the United States, has entered the whisky trust and agreed to remain in it five years.

IN NEED OF AID.

The Commissioner of Navigation Declares That American Shipping Should Be Subsidized in Order to Be Enabled to Compete with That of Foreign Countries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The annual report of Charles E. Morton, Commissioner of Navigation, is a compendium of information relating not only to the shipping of the United States but of the world. It shows that this business is, perhaps, more than any other, governed by the competition of nations. Morton says that unless American ships in foreign or domestic ports can take cargoes as cheaply or more cheaply than the English, Norwegian, German or Spanish vessels, merchandise will be transported by the foreign vessels. The Commissioner sets forth in detail the various aids and advantages enjoyed by the shipping of other nations, and concludes that it is impossible, without a change of the present conditions, for our navigation to regain its lost supremacy in the foreign trade. He says our vessels must be put on an equality with foreign ships or they must be gradually forced out of the contest. Bounties or subsidies are paid by Spain, Italy, Germany, France, etc., and British vessels have been and are aided under one guise or another. He points out facts connected with the West Indian and South American trade which go to show that it naturally belongs to this country, while it is almost entirely monopolized by England. Commissioner Morton recommends that the coasting trade be relieved of its burden as to pilotage fees, and that Congress should abolish the compulsory features of the State laws imposing pilotage or license fees on coasting vessels, so that the practice may be uniform in all the States. An amendment of the laws relating to tonnage tax is recommended, so that steam vessels may pay on the same relative capacity as sailing vessels. The Commissioner is especially indignant that the Canadians should have made the $5,500,000 foolishly given them by the United States for almost worthless fishing privileges, a fund the interest of which, he says, is paid as a bounty to Canadian fishermen competing with our fishermen. The Commissioner expresses himself strongly in favor of a naval reserve, and concludes his report with a draft of a bill embodying his ideas of the legislation required on this and other points calling for prompt action by Congress.

"MONUMENT" JAKE'S ROMANCE.

He Becomes Infatuated with a Nun—Unable to Marry Her, He Leaves a Large Sum of Money to the Convent in Which She Is Secluded.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 3.—Jacob Gibson died at Loretto recently, and bequeathed $1,000 each to fifteen widows and fifty orphans of the town, and $20,000 to a convent there. This last bequest has brought to light the fact that for six years Gibson had been madly in love with a beautiful nun of the convent, Sister Gertrude. The latter is well known here as the sister of S. A. Cosgrove, a broker. Gibson saw Sister Gertrude walking in the convent grounds one summer morning six years ago, and fell in love on sight. He was infatuated and haunted the convent, though forbidden the premises by the mother superior, compelling the sister to seek close seclusion. He said he would run away with her if he could get her out of the convent. Death only ended his devotion. Gibson made a fortune in California during the gold excitement. He was known as "Monument Jake" from having had his own monument erected in Loretto Cemetery years ago.

VERY CHEAPLY SETTLED.

Damages Arising from the Chatsworth Disaster Only Cost the Road $300,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 3.—J. S. Stevens, an attorney of Peoria, who adjusted the damages which arose from the Chatsworth disaster on the Toledo, Peoria & Western road, says there were 235 cases where damages were claimed by the friends of those killed or by parties injured in the disaster, and all but four of small importance have been satisfactorily adjusted, costing the company a little over $300,000. In the accident eighty-two persons were killed. But forty suits were brought, and these have all been settled.

Mayor Hewitt on New York's Quarantine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mayor Hewitt has written a letter to Governor Hill stating that no portion of the Union is safe from the danger of contagious diseases during the present quarantine regulations at the port of New York, and recommending the submission of the matter to the Legislature for action in improving quarantine arrangements.

Death of a Wealthy Recluse.

READING, Pa., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Sarah B. Meconkey, an eccentric woman of Westchester, was found dead at her home yesterday morning. She lived alone and her sole companion was a Maltese cat, which was found lying beside its dead mistress. Mrs. Meconkey leaves an estate valued at $800,000. Her only son, Elbridge Meconkey, hanged himself a year ago.

Passed Away.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.—Richard H. Collins, LL.D., died at Maryville, Mo., Sunday, where he was visiting his daughter. Dr. Collins was born in Maysville, Ky., May 4, 1824. He was a son of Judge Lewis Collins, the first historian of Kentucky. He edited, revised and greatly added to his father's history. He wrote several other valuable books.

Death of a Pioneer Preacher.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 3.—Rev. J. T. Robe died here Sunday, aged 80. He was the pioneer Methodist minister of this county, preaching the first sermon here, in 1832, and he organized most of the early Methodist churches in Southwestern Michigan and Northern Indiana.

License Reduced.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 3.—Atlanta's new City Council, five Prohibitionists and ten anti-Prohibitionists, at its first meeting Monday reduced the liquor license to $1,000, extended limits of permissable sale, and changed the hour of closing to 10 o'clock.

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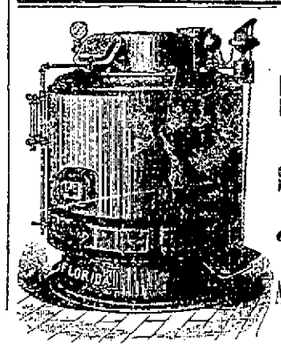
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The Buckeye Legislature Begin Its Sessions.

BOTH HOUSES EFFECT AN ORGANIZATION.

Republicans Control the Lower Branch—A Bolt in the Senate—Governor Foraker's Message Antagonistic to Cleveland's Tariff Views.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—The Sixty-eighth General Assembly convened yesterday morning. The House organized by electing E. L. Lampson Speaker, David Lanning clerk, and the other Republican caucus nominees. Thirteen members of the Republican Senate caucus made nominations for officers Saturday night, electing J. C. Richardson, of Hamilton, President pro tem. and T. J. Hayes, of Lawrence, clerk. The other Republican Senators, who claimed to have been ignored in the caucus, combined with the Democratic members yesterday morning and organized the Senate by electing T. F. Davis, of Washington County, President protem. Six of the Republican caucus nominees were defeated and others elected. The message of Governor Foraker was read in both Houses yesterday afternoon. After making various recommendations as to legislation the Governor has this to say on the tariff:

"The recent message of the President of the United States commits his Administration and the party he represents to the most unqualified and hostile opposition to the entire principle and policy of a protective party. He seeks to make it appear that the blow he would strike is aimed only at the manufacturing and wool-growing interests of the country, but it is manifest to all men of intelligence who are acquainted with our conditions that if his propositions prevail the consequences will be disastrous to every industry and every section of our country and to no class more surely than our farmers, who must rely chiefly on our home markets for the sale of their products, and our laboring people, who depend upon a continuance of that general prosperity that has obtained for the last quarter of a century for employment at remunerative wages. But it should be particularly noted by you that it is deliberately proposed to practically sacrifice altogether the wool-growing interest of the country by removing from it all protection whatever. Ohio ranks first of all the States of the Union in sheep husbandry. In 1883 we had 5,330,920 sheep, valued at $13,240,166. The reduction of the tariff on wool by the act of that year has already produced to the wool-growers of this State disastrous consequences. The total decline in the number of sheep since 1883 is 1,025,743: total decline in value, $1,442,615.

"But it is not until it is remembered that not only has there been this decrease in the number of sheep and their value but that there has also been a decline in the value of the wool production of about fourteen cents per pound that the full extent of this calamity to our wool-growers is perceived and appreciated. Our annual clip is not only about 6,000,000 pounds less than it was in 1883, but the 25,000,000 pounds now produced bring to the owners of our flocks each year more than $4,000,000 less money than formerly. To put wool on the free list, as proposed, and thus put our wool-growers in competition with the free grass and cheap labor of foreign wool-growing countries is to unjustly discriminate against an honorable, industrious and patriotic class of people and to utterly destroy one of the most important industries of the country; an industry, in fact, without which no country can be independent. The effect would fall with particular severity upon this State, since it would not only destroy the wool industry but also injuriously affect every other.

"You have the right, and you should exercise it, of requesting our Representatives in Congress to oppose all such measures that may be offered. Other and better ways can be provided for disposing of the surplus revenue than by breaking down our home industry and exposing our labor to foreign competition. All, therefore, who think more of this country than they do of any other, and all who appreciate the great blessings we have enjoyed in consequence of the protective tariff policy, which has been pursued for the last twenty-five years, should stand firmly together in its support, and not only should we continue to protect and develop every industry that is essential to our greatness and independence, but we should afford direct protection to our labor by carefully discriminating against every kind of socialistic, criminal or disreputable character who may seek to immigrate to our shores. Next after our obligations to God, it is our highest duty to take care of America."

The Governor recommends, among other things, a survey of the canal lands, a systematization of the public book-keeping, legislation for the protection of United States light-house stations, etc., and the preservation of the works of the mound-builders, a revision of the tax laws, the restriction of the power of counties, towns and cities to increase their indebtedness above 10 per cent. of their tax valuation of real estate, legislation to compel foreign corporations to pay taxes on their gross receipts, and to protect the people from public defalcations, and the strengthening of the Dow law.

THE POPE RECOVERS.

His Holiness In His Usual State of Health—2,500 Congratulatory Telegrams Received.

ROME, Jan. 3.—At the conclusion of the jubilee services Sunday the Pope retired to his private apartments and rested two hours. His Holiness was not feeling ill, however, and now is in his usual state of health. Sunday he received 2,500 congratulatory telegrams. His Holiness has informed all the special foreign envoys that he will grant them an audience for their leave-taking whenever they desire. He intends to send autbograph letters to all the sovereigns who have written to him. It is said in vatican circles that the letter to Queen Victoria will be of special importance.

The Peter's pense collected at the jubilee mass amounted to $400,000. The Shah of Persia sent a congratulatory telegram to the Pope. The Pope has presented to each member of his family an object selected from his numerous gifts. His Holiness will receive a committee of Italian pilgrims today. It is expected that he will deliver a political oration.

A Saloon "Trust."

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 3.—The saloonkeepers of this city are hereafter to be taxed $1,000 for license. They are working on a scheme to consolidate the business of liquor-selling on the "trust" principle, the brewers to furnish the capital and give employment to men now engaged in the business.

A Victory for Ives.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 3.—At the annual election yesterday of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis railroad Henry S. Ives was elected a director, and Julius Dexter, representing the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton interest, was defeated.

Eighteen Years for Fratricide.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 3.—Sylvester Bassett, who murdered his brother Albert in his father's house last September, was convicted last night of manslaughter. His punishment was fixed at eighteen years in the penitentiary.

The Late Ex-Governor Joel Parker.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The funeral of Judge Joel Parker, the late war Governor of New Jersey, who died suddenly in this city Sunday night, will take place at Freehold, N. J., Friday morning.

The Verdict Unanimous

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousand of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Frank Sherer & Co's.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

The Pith Extracted from Special Telegrams on a Variety of Subjects.

The Alhambra Theater at Antwerp was burned Sunday night.

All the gambling houses in Sioux City have been closed by the authorities.

In the City of Mexico, early Monday morning, a shock of earthquake was felt.

The oldest woman in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Cute, of Johnstown, died Sunday at the age of 108.

Roumania is increasing her military equipment and can enter the field with 300,000 men if necessary.

For Saturday and Sunday a total of 1,893 sacks of foreign mail was received at the New York postoffice.

The authorities of Council Bluffs, Ia., have ordered all gamblers to leave the city under pain of prosecution.

In Russian political circles the belief is that there will be no war. The frontier preparations are taken for safety.

The Seymour Manufacturing Company's extensive plant at Waterbury, Conn., was burned Monday night, with heavy loss.

A crucible containing molten brass broke in a New York foundry Monday, seriously injuring four men and two others slightly.

The Sioux Indians will send a deputation to Washington Jan. 20 to protect their interests in the proposed opening of the reservation.

Twenty-one buildings were burned in Salida, Col., Monday afternoon, with a total loss of $200,000, not insured for more than one-third.

Assistant Cashier W. N. Smith of the Rochester, (N. Y.) German-American Bank is said to have absconded, being $6,000 short in his accounts.

During a fight between fifty school-boys at Allegheny City Monday afternoon revolvers were drawn and Joseph Johnston, aged 10, was fatally shot.

The residence of John Koppinoor, at Juniata mines, Center County, Pa., was destroyed by fire Monday, two of his children being badly burned.

Marcus W. Rosbach, cashier of the Herkimer National Bank of Herkimer, N. Y., and who disappeared a fortnight ago, is $34,000 short in his accounts.

Mrs. "Buck" Grant filed a petition in the county court at Denver asking a settlement of the devisor $500,000 left her by her father, the late Senator Chaffee.

As the result of a drinking tour among the saloons Sunday night, Louis Butler, a hotel-keeper at Wausau, Wis., was shot and killed by Louis Schleehs, also a hotel-keeper.

The Temperance party was defeated at Toronto Monday, losing their candidate for mayor and by-law to reduce the number of tavern and shop-licenses by large majorities.

Two Seventh-Day Adventists are on trial at Halifax, N. S., for performing labor on Sunday. Their defense is that Saturday and not Sunday is "the Sabbath of the Lord."

In a letter accepting the present of a lot and homestead at Inglewood, Cal., General Fremont announces his intention of settling permanently in the land of his early choice.

At a meeting of the Dominion Cabinet Saturday the time for convening Parliament was changed from January 31 to February 23. This is to allow the fisheries negotiations to be finished.

Five Indian scouts of General Miles' command, who mutinied last June and fled to the mountains, have been sentenced by court-martial to varying terms of imprisonment with hard labor at Fort Leavenworth.

CENTRAL PACIFIC'S REPLY.

The Commission's Reports Followed by an Elaborate Answer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Almost simultaneously with the publication of the majority and minority reports of the Pacific Railway Commission a book, or, more correctly, a brief of 134 pages, in defense of the Central Pacific railroad, has made its appearance. Roscoe Conkling and William D. Shipman are its authors. The brief assumes only to discuss the testimony and exhibits brought out by the commission.

It attempts to exonerate the Central Pacific, praises it as a public benefactor, and argues that the questions at issue should be referred to a judicial tribunal for settlement. It is claimed that owing to the fact that the Government insisted upon an early completion of the road the bonds were sold at $7,120,000 less than their face value, and that the company should not now be compelled to pay that sum. The argument is made that interest should be deducted, making the total deduction about $20,000,000. Another claim is also made that since the road was completed seven years in advance of the contract time the Government was saved $22,000,000, and this should be also deducted.

Blaze in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Fire Monday night in White street damaged Simon & Strelitz, importers; Posner Brothers, commission; Mable & Meyer, commission; the Caxton Bookbinding Company; Toppan & Company, auctioneers; A. S. Higgins & Company, carpet manufacturers, and others to the extent of $100,000.

Assigned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 3.—F. S. Mortimer, owner of the Mortimer Apartment House, burned recently, assigned Monday on account of the attachment of his insurance. Assets include $50,000 real estate, said to be heavily incumbered, and insurance, $47,500; liabilities, $40,175, due local creditors.

Gladstone to Treat with the Vatican.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The Italian papers say that Mr. Gladstone will treat with the Vatican for its support in the efforts being made to obtain autonomy for Ireland, Mgr. Persico having commenced the negotiations.

Father Ryan Carries his Point.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—The Prisons Board has ordered that Father Matthew Ryan, who is in prison under the Crimes act, be permitted to wear his own clothing and underwear.

The Lick Telescope Lens Mounted.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 3.—The great objective or thirty-six inch lens of the Lick telescope has been successfully mounted.

ALTHOUGH the Government complains that it has too much money, it is weekly coining more. This shows that the Government is not unlike the ordinary individual.

THERE is one thing to be said for the brass band. It never hangs back and blushes and protests incompetency when it is asked to play.—*Burlington Free Press.*

A DREAM of fair women is most pleasing if the dream be not of women who made you buy things you did not want at the fair and gave no change back.—*N. O. Picayune.*

MEN who wait for luck to make them rich are generally compelled to leave the selling of their funeral expenses to their relatives.—*Baltimore American.*

IRATE Student—"Don't you ever sweep under the bed, I'd like to know?" Calm "Goody"—"I always do; I prefer it to a bustpan."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

THE man who wants the earth or nothing, generally gets away with the latter.

Cramps of the Muscles Cured.

John L. Wood, of Stratford, Ont., was cured of cramps in the legs by wearing Allcock's Porous Plasters. Mr. Wood says:

Some three months ago I was taken very sick with severe pain in the small of the back over the kidneys. The pain was excruciating. I applied an Allcock's Porous Plaster over the affected portion and had relief almost within an hour. At the same time, in conjunction with this trouble, I had very great nervous disturbance affecting my legs with cramps so I could scarcely sleep. Meeting with such success with my back I applied a plaster under the knee on each leg, and in three days was completely cured, and have never been troubled in either way since.

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CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON Jan. 3.—The new year came in with a bright and beautiful day in Washington. The sun shone warmly in an almost cloudless sky, and with the exception of ice-covered sidewalks in the early morning the day was all that could be desired. The White House was the main point of interest to the official world and the public. The interior was tastefully but not lavishly decorated with potted plants, flowers and vines. All of the shades were drawn and the gas burned brightly in the crystal chandeliers, which were festooned with smilax and other graceful vines. The vestibule was almost filled by the scarlet-coated Marine Band, which discoursed pleasing music as the ceremonies progressed.

A few minutes after 12 o'clock the band began playing "Hail to the Chief," and the reception party descended the staircase and entered the blue parlor. Marshal Wilson and Lieutenant Duval, U. S. N., led the party, followed by the President and Miss Bayard, Secretary Bayard and Mrs. Cleveland, Secretary Fairchild and Mrs. Whitney, Secretary Endicott and Mrs. Fairchild, Postmaster-General Vilas and Colonel Lamont, Secretary Whitney came later and joined the party in the blue parlor.

Marshal Wilson took a position at the west door of the room and introduced the officials and public to the President, who stood at his right hand. Lieutenant Duval performed a like service for the officers of the army and navy. Mrs. Cleveland stood near to the President, and was assisted by Miss Bayard, Mrs. Fairchild and Mrs. Whitney. The space in the rear of the reception party was filled with persons prominent in Washington official society, among them being Miss Endicott, Mrs. Lamont, Miss Vilas, Miss Garland, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. A. E. Stevenson, Mrs. Lea Knott, Mrs. M. S. Thompson, Mrs. Prayn, Mrs. Colonel Wilson, Mrs. A. A. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mrs. George Bancroft and Mrs. Stebbins.

Mrs. Cleveland wore a princess dress of olive-green plush, trained and cut pompadour at the neck. The skirt was gathered full at the waist and the rich train of plush was without a single break. On either side and to the front were up-and-down stripes of ecru Etrusom silk lace, the only trimming upon the skirt. The same kind of lace was used to edge the square neck, for epaulets upon the shoulders and down the elbow sleeves, and for cuffs turned back at the elbow and down the front of the bodice, on either side of the fastenings. Her right hand was bared and on her arms were gold bracelets; in the lace on the side of her corsage was a coil of gold wire; in her left hand was a gray-white glove and a closed fan, and in her hair, which was in a Clytie knot, was arranged a necklace caught with two diamond stars. Her neck was without ornament, and outlining the waist line was a white silk cord, knotted in front and falling almost to her feet, ending in two tassles. Her slippers were bronze leather, embroidered with bronze beads.

When the party had taken up its position and exchanged greetings with the members of the Cabinet the Diplomatic Corps was received. All of the foreign Ministers were present except the representatives from Portugal and Italy. Senor Preston, of Hayti, the dean of the corps, led the party, which made a brilliant picture in the lavishly-embroidered diplomatic costumes. The Chinese Minister and his suite, clad in richly-decorated silk oriental garb, attracted much attention. The Supreme Court next paid its respects, all of the members being present. It was followed by judges of the court of claims and members of the district judiciary. Then came the Senators and Representatives in Congress with their ladies. Speaker Carlisle did not enter with the members of the House, but came nearly half an hour later. Only ten Senators made their appearance at the White House, being Messrs. Cockrell, Dolph, Cullom, Toller, Sherman, Ingalls, Hawley, Stewart and Morrill, and the members of Congress were proportionately few.

The officers of the army and navy, who had assembled at their respective departments, reached the doorway just as the last of the Representatives passed through the Blue Room. Lieutenant-General P. H. Sheridan headed the army officers, while Rear-Admiral Jouett led the naval contingent.

Next came the regents and the secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Civil Service Commissioners, the Inter-State Commerce Commission, the assistant secretaries of the departments, the Assistant Postmaster-General, the Solicitor-General, the assistant Attorney-General, the heads of the bureaus of the several departments, and the president of Columbia Institute for the Deaf and Dumb. The Grand Army of the Republic with a large number of members and the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia were the last organized bodies to exchange greetings with the Presidential party, and it was 12:30 before the western gate was thrown open and the general public admitted. Although the people were present in large numbers, the crowd was hardly equal to those of previous years, presumably for the reason that most of the citizens have been able to gratify their desire to meet the President at his weekly receptions during the fall and winter. The reception terminated at 2 o'clock, having passed off successfully in every particular and without an untoward incident.

Cardinal Manning Favors Anti-Poverty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—During his address at the meeting of the Anti-Poverty Society in the Academy of Music Sunday night Dr. McGlynn read the following telegram received from London: "Cardinal Manning in a speech to-day said: 'Every man has a right to life and the food necessary to sustain life. So strict is this right that it prevails over all rights of property. Necessity knows no law. A starving man may steal his neighbor's bread.'"

Another Sheep Lamb.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—Jacob E. Dolephane, a book-keeper at the Portage strawboard works in Circleville, has disappeared, and his accounts are about $12,000 short. He is supposed to have gone to Canada. He has been speculating in Chicago wheat recently, and to this cause is attributed his downfall.

Death of an Excessive Smoker.

GALENA, Ill., Jan. 3.—Michael Sauer, born in Germany in 1815, and for the past forty-six years an undertaker and furniture dealer of Galena, died Saturday night of cancer in the throat, caused by excessive tobacco smoking.

National League Receipts from America.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Timothy Harrington, secretary of the National League, in an interview said that the receipts of the organization from American sources had been very small since 1885.

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A BANKRUPT TOWN.

A Discrepancy of $300,000 Found in the Books of City Officers of New Albany, Ind.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.—There have been rumors of late that Treasurer Samuel Weir, of New Albany, who has been in office twelve years, is short in his accounts anywhere from $80,000 to $100,000. W. W. Granger, an expert, who is examining Weir's books, said yesterday that he had footed up the accounts of the city clerk and of the treasurer, and has found a discrepancy of $300,000. This might, however, be due to clerical errors. Mr. Weir said yesterday: "The actual cost of carrying on the city government is $140,000 a year. The income from all sources is only $115,000 a year, and by a State law we are forbidden to lay a heavier tax on property than is now collected. Accordingly we have been running short about $30,000 a year. Persons having claims have sold them to taxpayers, who have turned them in on their taxes. Last year I took in $90,000 of such claims. I only got $6,000 in cash. So there has been no money to steal if I had been disposed. When the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis road was built the city issued $300,000 in bonds to aid the road, on condition the shops should be located here. The shops went elsewhere, but New Albany has been paying the interest on the bonds. The city is hopelessly in debt and there are men here who want to force this fact to light and secure a repudiation of this railroad debt. One of the steps in that direction is this examination of the books."

SENATOR EVARTS WARNED.

New York Republicans Demand That He Oppose Lamar.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The Republican Assembly caucus adopted last night the following resolutions offered by Assemblyman John L. Platt, of Dutchess County:

"*Resolved*, That the safety of our institutions and the proper administration of our laws require that the courts shall be protected with the most jealous care from any taint of complicity with crime in any form, and the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, the highest in the land, is the one place which should be forever sacred from the intrusion of disloyalty, dishonor or fraud.

"*Resolved*, That the nomination to a seat on that bench of L. Q. C. Lamar, who violated his oath of allegiance to go into rebellion against the Union; who has declared by his vote that the amendments to the constitution, which were pledges of reconstruction and the embodiments of the results of the war, are not equally binding with the rest of the constitution; who has denied that levying war against the Government was treason, and who owes his seat in the Senate and his political power and prominence solely to the suppression of Republican votes by violence and fraud, was an insult to the entire loyal population of this Union, and we demand of the Republican Senators from this State that they resent that insult by voting against the confirmation.

"*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to Senators Evarts and Hiscock."

BULLETS AT NEW ORLEANS.

A Prominent Political "Boss" Killed and Several Others Hurt.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Hon. Patrick Mealey, commissioner of police and public works, was shot in the stomach in a row in William Johnson's saloon on St. Charles street at 1 o'clock Sunday, and died at 2 p. m. Mike Walsh was shot through the right cheek and in the back. The latter wound is pronounced fatal. William Delaney's hand was cut, the cheek of a man named Markey was lacerated, and Louis Claro was terribly beaten. The difficulty was a direct result of the bitter faction fight between the two wings of the Democratic party of the State, aided by a free indulgence in bad whisky.

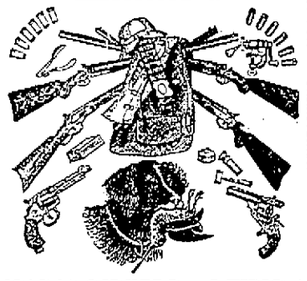
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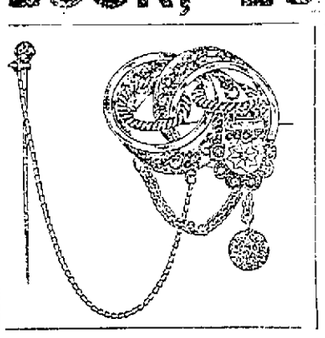
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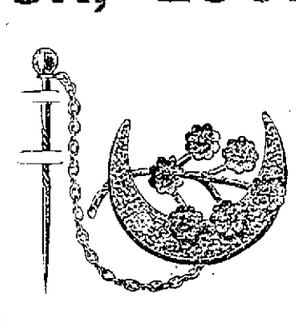
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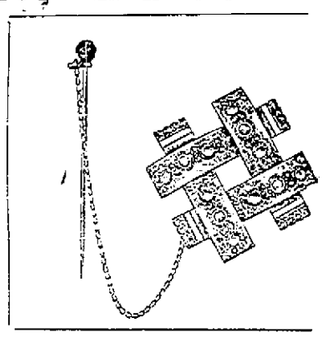
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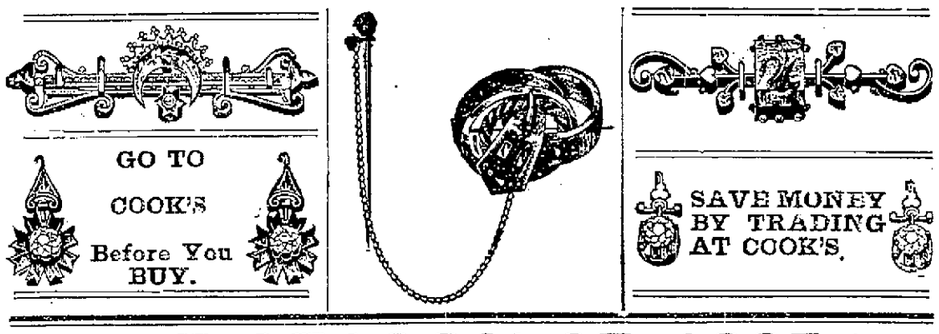
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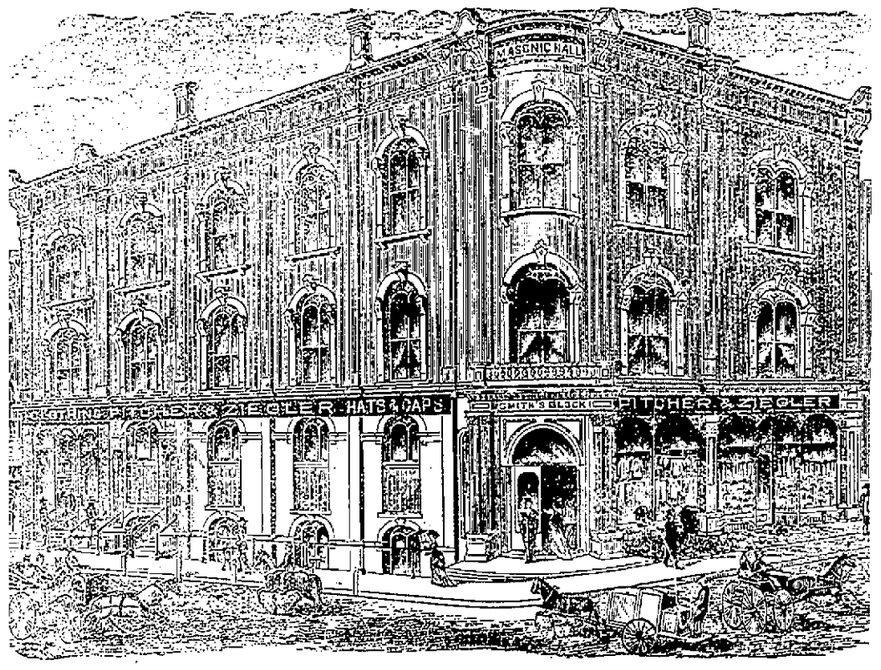
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The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at its banking office, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1888, between the hours 10 a. m., and 12 m.
6o-tjan10 J. B. DOE, Cashier.

Meeting of Stockholders

Rock County National Bank, Janesville, Wis., December 7, 1887.
The annual meeting of stockholders of the above bank, for the election of directors will be held at its banking office on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1888, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m.
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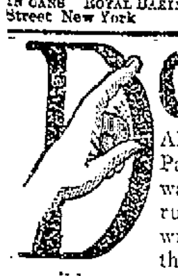
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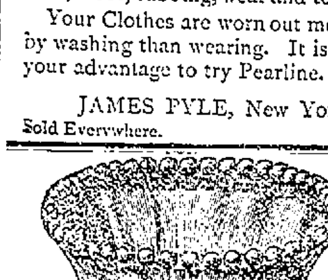
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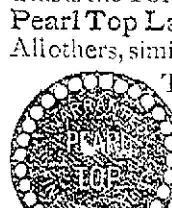
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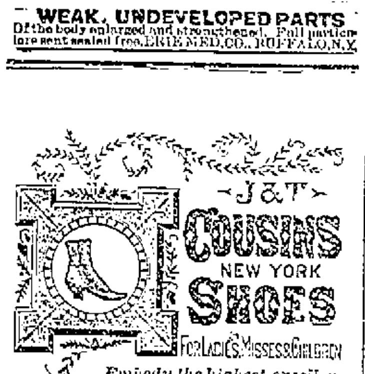


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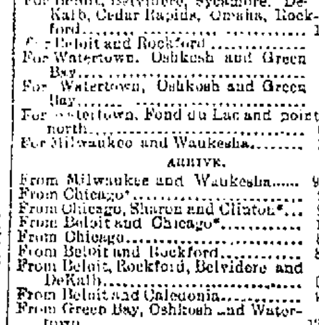
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Chicago & North-Western.

Trains at Janesville station.

DEPART.



For Chicago*	3:25 A M
For Chicago	7:00 A M
For Chicago, Clinton and Sharon (dining car breakfast*)	8:15 A M
For Chicago	12:10 P M
For Chicago, Beloit and Rockford*	2:30 P M
For Madison and Winona	12:30 P M
For Evansville, Madison and St. Paul and Winona (new line)*	2:00 A
For Evansville (new line)	11:10 A M
For Madison and St. Paul	8:15 P M
For Evansville, Madison and Baraboo (new line)*	5:10 P M / 8:15 P M
For Beloit and Caledonia	6:20 A M
For Beloit	8:40 A M
For Beloit, Belvidere, Sycamore, DeKalb, Cedar Rapids, Omaha, Rockford	12:05 P M
For Beloit and Rockford	7:05 P M
For Watertown, Oshkosh and Green Bay	1:20 P M
For Watertown, Oshkosh and Green Bay	8:35 P M
For Watertown, Fond du Lac and points north	6:05 A M
For Milwaukee and Waukesha	1:20 P M

ARRIVE.

From Milwaukee and Waukesha	9:25 P M
From Chicago*	2:00 A M
From Chicago, Sharon and Clinton*	8:15 P M
From Beloit and Chicago*	1:10 P M
From Chicago	8:35 P M
From Beloit and Rockford	8:30 A M
From Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere and DeKalb	6:20 P M
From Beloit and Caledonia	9:30 P M
From Green Bay, Oshkosh and Watertown	12:01 P
From Green Bay, Oshkosh and Watertown	6:05 A M
From Madison and Winona	6:15 P M
From Evansville, Madison and Baraboo	11:59 A M
From Madison and St. Paul*	5 15 A M
From Madison, Evansville and St. Paul and Winona (new line)	3:25 A M
From Watertown, Fond du Lac and points north	9:25 P

*Daily.
†Daily except Monday.
All other trains daily except Sunday.
C. A. POTTER, Agent, Janesville, Wis.
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Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

TRAINS LEAVE.

For Milwaukee	9.35 A M / *12:05 P M
For Madison and Portage	9:30 A M
For Madison, Prairie du Chien and West	*4:45 P M / 6:25 P M
For Chicago, Beloit, Rockford and Rock Island	9:40 A M
For Chicago, Council Bluffs and West	*12:58 P M
For Chicago, Council Bluffs and West	*12:05
For Beloit and Rockford	6:00 P M
For Racine, Rock Island and West	6:00 P M
For Monroe, Mineral Point, Platteville and Shullsburg (freight and passenger)	9:50 A M
For Platteville and Shullsburg (mail)	5:55 P M
For Monroe (freight and passenger)	10:15 P M

TRAINS ARRIVE.

From Milwaukee and Chicago	*5:55 P M / 6:00 P M
From St. Paul, Madison and Portage	9:40 A M / *12:58 P M
From Chicago, Rockford and Beloit	*2:50 P M
From Rock Island, St. Louis & West	9:15 A M
From Chicago, Council Bluffs and Southwest	4:44 P M
From Platteville, Mineral Point, Darlington and Monroe	9:20 A M
From Mineral Point & Monroe (mixed)	4:00 P M

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Facts Worth Knowing.

In all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. The medical profession has been slow to learn this. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches snuffs, powders, syringes, astringents or any similar application, because they are all irritating do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than failures. A multitude of persons who had for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict testify to radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm.

After a College.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 3.—Rev. Dr. Eli Fay, of Los Angeles, Cal., has given, conditionally, $500,000 to the Unitarian conference of this State to found a woman's college. Jonas G. Clark, the founder of the Clark university of this city, has made a most liberal offer to secure the location of the institution in this city, and the city is considering a proposition to enlarge a park in the neighborhood as a site for the school. It is believed the college will be established here.

Will Suppress the League in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—A special and protracted meeting of the Privy Council was held yesterday. Mr. Balfour, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Prince Edward, of Saxe-Weimar, commander of the forces in Ireland, were present. It is said that the council decided to suppress the league in Dublin, and thus cripple the central executive.

May Not Carry Strikers' Placards.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The Supreme Judicial Court has decided that the city of Lynn had a right to restrain men from carrying in processions placards announcing a strike and requesting men to keep away from the strikers' employers, on the ground that the natural tendency of such an act is to collect a crowd and cause disorder.

Died in an Insane Asylum.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.—Athanasius Wathen, a finely educated physician, died at Jeffersonville yesterday a harmless lunatic. Thirty years ago he went to St. Louis to practice, and shortly wrote his father to come for him, as he was insane. He leaves $100,000 in the hands of his guardian, Congressman Howard.

Opening of the "Soo" Bridge.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Jan. 3.—The first train crossed the International bridge yesterday afternoon. Many prominent people were on board. The train was given a grand send-off on the Canadian side and met with an immense reception on the American side. Through trains will commence running immediately.

Coal to Be Shipped.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 3.—Notwithstanding the sudden cold spell the rivers are still rising slowly. Between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 bushels of coal will be shipped by river to Cincinnati and Louisville this morning, if the water does not recede too rapidly.

Two Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Sunday afternoon the steamship Tonawanda, an Atlantic "coaster," was disabled in a heavy sea sixteen miles off Brigantine Beach, N. J., and a mate and seaman, who tried to reach the shore for help, were capsized and drowned.

Perished in the Flames.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Jan. 3.—Fire early Monday morning destroyed the general store of C. W. Pavey & Sons, one of the owners of the building, Mr. James A. White, perishing in the flames. Loss, $18,000.

Dry-Goods Men Fail.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 3.—The dry-goods store of David Weisbein was closed by attachments Monday, on the ground that he had abscond. Assets, $40,000; liabilities, $75,000.

May Be Dismissed.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 3.—The district court began its January term yesterday. The Haddock cases will be called to-day for assignment for trial. The probabilities are that they will be dismissed.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handling remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by Frank Sherer & Co.

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The First Step.

From his mother's knee to mine
Bonnie eyes the distance measure,
And with beaming fear they shine,
While his face wreathes smiles of pleasure.

Tightly grasps one little hand
Mamma's dress, outstretched the other
With a gesture brave and grand,
As if doubt and fear to smother.

Forward, backward, little feet
Restlessly are shifting, moving;
And our hearts expectant beat
Speaking cheerful words, approving.

From his face dies out the smile,
And his eyes look straight and steady,
But one foot is raised the while
Careful, slowly making ready.

One, two, three, our baby boy,
With a step as monarch's stately
And a smile of trust and joy,
Walks across the room sedately.

As I clasp him in my arms
And against my breast I press him,
"God," I cry, "save from all harm—
Father, with Thy blessing bless him.

"When the way grows long and dreary—
Father, strengthen Thou and cheer him;
When no earthly friend is near—
Loving, tender, be Thou near him."
—Courier-Journal.

FEMININE GOSSIP.

Seasonable Dress Novelties Approved by the World of Fashion.

A variation on the plush wraps so popular just now is to have the outside of cashmere edged with fur and the lining of plush of a contrasting shade. A pretty one is of pale brown, edged with brown fur and lined with emerald green plush.

A novelty in cloth for long coats is called "shadow cloth." It is soft and furry on the reversible side, but smooth, in dark brown, green and Gobelin blue shades, covered with figures in shadow or only seen in certain lights. A fichu collar of light, long fur and a muff to match are the fashionable accompaniments to these cloaks.

An economical use can be made of the lace dresses made up last summer over black silk which have lost their freshness by putting them over a cheap silk of some evening shade, either rich red, bright blue or yellow. They make charming toilets for unceremonious occasions, and the lace being over a color, does not show its loss of freshness.

Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland wears to her classes every day in Mrs. Sylvanus Reed's school a demi-trained black wool gown without trimming or drapery; the bodice is plain and pointed in front, with puff sleeves and a Medici collar. Her hair is dressed high in puffs, held with a tall comb and a few loose locks on her brow, and she looks like an old-time chatelaine.

Curled lamb's wool is something like Astrakhan, but is much softer and finer and more expensive. It is much used in its natural white tint for trimming evening and opera cloaks, and is shown in brown, black and gray for street wear. Several of the imported London tailor gowns are of Lincoln green, trimmed with black lamb's wool. These have usually a muff to match made entirely of the fur, while the little, low English toque of green velvet is trimmed with it.

"Mufflom" and "Labrador" are the new names for fur. The Labrador is a rich brown fur, with a deep pile, not glossy, and very suitable for trimming brown cloth or velvet. A brown costume has a plain skirt of velvet, on which a band of Labrador fur a foot and a half wide is set on about two inches from the edge. The short brown drapery and bodice are of smooth-faced cloth, and a velvet wrap is trimmed with the fur. Both muff and velvet toque also have a fur border.

In evening dress it has become very much the fashion to vail the neck and arms with tulle. A single thickness does not conceal them at all, but adds much to the appearance of whiteness and smoothness so greatly to be desired. The sleeves are of one thickness, made perfectly plain and edged where they finish slightly below the elbows with a bit of lace laid on flat. The shoulders are vailed with it by tucking two narrow breadths of the tulle into the corsage behind and crossing and tucking the ends in front.

A new use for camel's hair shawls is to cut them into long dolmans. These are wadded with a layer of gray cotton wadding and lined with heavy silk. They are most effective when the shawl is made entirely of mosaic without the plain center, but a very handsome evening wrap is composed of one whose center is a creamy white from age, with much red in the border. It was lined with white silk and so cut that the scarlet border and fringe formed the edge of the cloak, which also had a long fichu collar of the same.—N. Y. World.

—Mr. Frederick H. Rindge's gift of a city hall and an industrial school for boys to the City of Cambridge, Mass., in addition to a site for a high school and a public library, brings his benefactions to that city up to nearly $500,000.

The Oyster and the 'Coon.

Mr. Frank G. Wheaton, of New York, telling of how the raccoons catch oysters at Cat Island, near New Orleans, says that one night he saw an old coon crawl up to a big oyster that had his shell open and stick his paw in to scoop out the meat. With a snap the shell came together, and the coon was caught. He squaled and tugged to get the oyster out of the mud or his paw from the oyster's clutch, but to no purpose. Then the tide began to rise, and pretty soon the water was running about the coon's feet. He saw what was coming, and, after a vain effort to get away, deliberately gnawed his own paw off and hobbled off on three legs.

Didn't Get Bit Twice.

"No, I don't want any, I tell ye," said a farmer's wife to a peddler of patent medicines.

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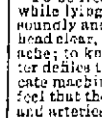
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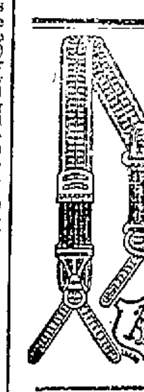
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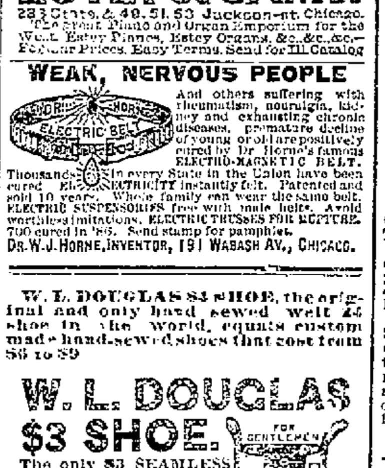
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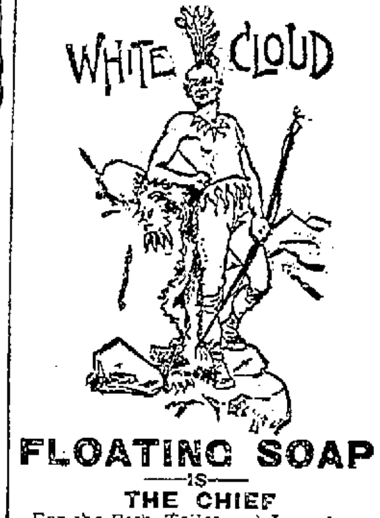
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The petition of Albert J. Glass for the probate of the last will and testament of William C. Butler, late of the city of Janesville in said county deceased, and for the appointment of Elizabeth Butler administratrix, with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased.—Dated December 21st, 1887.
By the court.
dec22dw3 J. W. SALE, Judg

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at the regular June term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D., 1888, being June 5th, 1888, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:
All claims against David Kirkwood, late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased.
All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the sixteenth day of May, A. D., 1888, or be barred—Dated November 16th, 1887.
By the Court:
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D., 1888, being June 19th, 1888, at nine o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard, considered and adjusted:
All claims against ANSON ROGERS, late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased.
All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the sixth day of June, 1888, or be barred. Dated December 6, 1887.
By the Court.
dec6d4w J. W. SALE, Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—ROCK COUNTY, CITY OF JANESVILLE—ss—IN JUSTICE COURT.
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H. E. MERRILL, Plaintiff.
T. S. NOLAN, plaintiff's attorney.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT—ROCK COUNTY. In the matter of the assignment of F. S. Lawrence & Co., Charles B. Conrad, assignee.
Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at nine o'clock a. m., January 5, 1888, in front of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, in said county, the accounts due to F. S. Lawrence & Co., which were assigned to me and which have been reported to the court as uncollectible.—Dated, December 22, 1887.
d1jan4 CHARLES B. CONRAD, Assignee.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at the next February term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of February A. D. 1888, being February 7th 1888, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:
The petition of Charles S. Cleland for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the last will and testament of George Cleland, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased; and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law, and the will of said deceased entitled thereto.—Dated December 29, 1887.
By the Court.
dec30d3w J. W. SALE, County Judge.

IN CIRCUIT COURT—FOR ROCK COUNTY.—Oliver C. Ford, Mary A. Crossett, and Marrietta F. Ford, Plaintiffs; against Mary C. Smith, J. Maurice Smith, Mary M. Smith, his wife; R. W. King, Charles W. Hodson, Franklin Whittaker, Recorder Printing Company, Garrett Veeder and W. H. Leonard.
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made by the Circuit Court for the county of Rock, in the state of Wisconsin, in the above entitled action, on the 30th day of January, 1883, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, on the 26th day of January, 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the real estate, lying and being in the county of Rock, and state of Wisconsin, and known and described as follows:
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The would be competitors of Brown Bros. unable to meet the extremely low prices they are making on all rubber goods are telling the trade that the goods sold by the above firm are of an inferior quality. An examination of their stock will convince intelligent persons that the goods are the best made!

Good four foot wood $3.00 per cord.
J H. GATELEY.

Turkish baths magically relieve worst colds.

House for rent. Inquire of Marion Mitchell, 261 West Milwaukee street.

Turkish baths speedily cure Hay Fever.

Those intending to present their friends with an easy chair for a Christmas present, can save money by calling at Sanborn's stove and furniture store, 18 and 20 North Main street.

FOR RENT—New house on Ruger ave third ward, convenient to small family Apply at this office.

For Sale.

Fancy grocery and fruit store, with bakery attached. The best paying business in the west, for capital invested Established 28 years. Satisfactory reasons for selling.
Address J. A. DENNISTON,
107 Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wis.

Special handkerchief sale for the next ten days at Archie Reid's.

Toilet sets, jewel boxes, work-boxes manicure sets, gents' dressing cases, collar and cuff boxes, at prices lower than any other place in the city at Stearns & Baker's.

Our cloak stock is unusually large for this season of the year, and we are making great efforts to reduce it by making prices on any of our stylish garments that are acknowledged to be from 20 to 50 per cent. lower than the prices quoted elsewhere; and remember the Jersey jacket that goes free with every cloak sold at Archie Reid's.

Vincent's notes on Sunday school lessons of 1888 at Sutherland's.

A large line of buffalo, wolf and goat robes cheapest in the city at Jas. A. Fathers', corner Court and Main streets.

Largest assortment of plush goods at lowest prices at Stearns & Baker's.

Turkish baths! Incomparable for the complexion.

Cramps of the Muscles Cured.

John L. Wood, of Stratforn, Ont., was cured of cramps in the legs by wearing Allcock's Porous Plasters. Mr. Wood says:

Some three months ago I was taken very sick with severe pain in the small of the back over the kidneys. The pain was excruciating. I applied an Allcock's Porous Plaster over the affected portion and had relief almost within an hour. At the same time, in conjunction with this trouble, I had very great nervous disturbance affecting my legs with cramps so I could scarcely sleep. Meeting with such success with my back I applied a plaster under the knee on each leg, and in three days was completely cured, and have never been troubled in either way since.

At Night always have Acker's Baby Soother at hand. It is the only safe medicine yet made that will remove all infantile disorders. It contains *no Opium or Morphine*, but gives the child *natural ease from pain*. Price 25 cents. Sold by
Sold by Prentice & Evenson O P O

KNITTING WORKS.

There will be a meeting at 7:30 o'clock to-night at the Myers house parlors to consider the matter of securing the Lewis Knitting Works to this city. Let everybody who has the prosperity of the city at heart, attend the meeting. Show by your presence that you are in sympathy with the objects of the meeting, whether you subscribe any thing or not. The enterprise now bids fair to be a success and it only needs a little encouragement by words and presence on your part. Come and bring all your friends. It means employment to 150 or 200 people. Come.

BRIEFLETS.

—Mr. F. S. Winslow returned from California last evening.

—Fire police hold their regular monthly meeting this evening.

—Miss Ida Evans has returned from a visit with friends in Whitewater.

—A. W. Wheelock is packing up his stock, preparatory to going to Rockford

—Miss Helen Gough, of Walmet, Kansas, is the guest of Mr. John Winans.

—Mr. Joseph Glass, of Chicago, spent his New Years in Janesville visiting old acquaintances.

—Ralph H. Wheeler, who has been spending the holidays in the city returned this morning to his studies in Chicago.

—Three drunks wished Judge Patterson "Happy New Years" this morning and were given meal tickets on Sheriff Ward.

—Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M., assemble in regular semi-monthly communication this evening at Masonic hall, North Main street.

—Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, assemble in regular weekly session this evening at Castle hall, Jeffris block, West Milwaukee street.

—Mr. Josiah Wright celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday yesterday. He was able to be out and commence the new year hale and hearty physically.

—George Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright, Park avenue, fourth ward, came up from Rockford to see his parents and friends on New Years day.

—Mr. John Roche, of Doylestown, Wis., is visiting his brother, the Rev. Father R. J. Roche, of St. Mary's church. Mr. Roche will remain in the city some time.

—The Rectory Society of Christ church serves supper in the Kenilworth block this evening. On account of other entertainments the usual social in Apollo hall will be omitted.

—The Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of Court Street M. E. church, will meet with Mrs. A. J. Baker, No. 159, South Franklin street, on Wednesday, January 4th, at 3:30 in the afternoon. Promptness is a necessity these short days.

—Mr. F. Quinn the dry goods man on North Main street has been presented with a $25,000 bust of Washington which is very unique and well worth seeing. It is made of mutilated greenbacks and contains what originally represented the above amount of currency.

—Mrs. Rev. Frank Poorman, of Newman, Illinois, and her daughter Iva, arrived in the city last evening and are now stopping with Mrs. Poorman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merry, on Academy street. Mrs. Poorman will remain in the city several weeks visiting old friends.

—The Woman's Suffrage Association will meet next Saturday afternoon, January 7th, at Mrs. Hawes' parlors. The lesson in the Constitution is extended to Clause 9th on the 97th page. All wishing to become members and attend these interesting meetings will be cordially welcomed.

—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Riley was held at St. Patrick's church this morning at nine o'clock, the services being conducted by the Rev. Father E. M. McGinnity. The remains were taken to the Catholic cemetery for interment, followed thither by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

—She was a resident of the third ward, residing right in the shade of the high school building; but nevertheless she spent several minutes trying to find an opening in fire alarm box No. 34 through which to drop a letter. Red boxes are not for mail matter as this particular young lady found when she got home and explained that the mail box on that corner was locked up so she couldn't mail her letters.

—Although calling was not general yesterday, there were one or two parties to be seen, and notable among these was that from the People's Lodge I. O. G. T. Their card which was self-explanatory, read: "A Happy New Year. Compliments of George S. Wright, W. A. Douglass, Wm. Koebelin, A. J. Window, W. A. Rossow, Alex. Grove, John Gowdey, Merril Norton, Dee Butler and Will Horn.

—Mrs. Emma Fellows, of Evansville, died at her home in that village on Monday morning, aged 79 years. She had been a resident of Rock county for upwards of thirty-five years, and was well known and highly respected, especially in the western part of the county. A family of three sons—George, Edward and Henry; and four daughters—Mrs. Mariah Lee, Mrs. Sarah Gilman, Mrs. Mary Case (of Iowa) and Mrs. Frank Schofield, to mourn her death. The funeral will be held at Evansville at one o'clock, to-morrow afternoon, the Rev. Henry Sewell conducting the services.

—Mr. A. H. Sheldon left to-day for Duluth, Minn., at which place he will make his home for the winter, looking after the business interests of the firm of Hanchett & Sheldon, hardware dealers.

—Last evening a delegation of Odd Fellows from this city, consisting of District Deputy Grand Master James A. Fathers, Past Grand S. B. Kenyon, Jerome Howland, Thomas Mahon, L. M. Nelson and Wm. Schofield, went to Milton and installed the officers of Du Lac Lodge No. 322, I. O. O. F., the Janesville party returning home this morning with the thermometer away down below the freezing point. They had a pleasant visit with the Milton lodge.

—The east side fire company had a wild run at 12:52 o'clock this afternoon thinking an alarm had been turned in from box 51 at the corner of South Jackson and West Milwaukee street. They went over the river in pretty good shape, but were somewhat astonished to see the west side boys in front of their house wondering what was up. The alarm was turned in from box 53, at the Monterey woolen mills by Ald. J. B. Mc Lean, who desired to test the box. He telephoned to the fire companies to switch out the big bell for this purpose, which was done at the west side house, and there being no one in No. 2's house, they did not get "on to" it. Some of the boys near the house heard the gong strike on the inside, counting, it "51" - - - - - - and the boys rushed and made the run accordingly. The run will not go on the record book, for the reason the bells did not ring, consequently it will not be considered even a false alarm.

TWO ON THE TRACK.

A Freight Train Wreck at the Beloit Crossing.

Special to the Gazette

BELOIT, Jan. 3.—Three heavy Northwestern freights were following one another down the steep grade east of town this morning. The first stopped for a moment at the crossing.

It had just pulled ahead to make room for the second when there came a crash.

The second train had stopped without warning the one that was coming up behind and a collision had resulted.

Fortunately nobody was hurt but both trains were badly wrecked. The accident happened about half past five and the track has not been cleared yet. All Dakota trains are going by way of Janesville.

THOROUGH APPRECIATION.

An East Sider Wins Gratitude and a Trip Pass at the Same Time.

It was on a Milton avenue car about ten o'clock this morning. At first the vehicle was empty except for a prominent east sider who sat back in one corner. Finally it stopped to let on a handsomely dressed young lady, and after it started the east sider remembered that he had neglected to pay his fare. This was nothing unusual; but when it flashed across his mind that he had started from home without his pocket book it began to grow exciting.

"Looks as though I stood a good chance of getting unloaded in a snow drift," he soliloquized as he went through his pockets. "Hold on, is that a button? No; its a nickle. Saved, by Jimminy!" And with a killing smile at the young lady he handed her the coin expecting her, as a matter of course, to drop it into the box for him, she having taken a seat in the corner where the box was.

The young lady, who had watched the performance closely, seemed to be laboring under a misapprehension.

"Oh, thank you," she said sweetly, "you are the first gentleman I've met since I've been in the city that offered to pay my fare."

The look that floated over the east sider's face was a study. But he didn't say a word—he couldn't. He solemnly fished around in his pocket for a minute in a vain search for another nickle; then, waiting until the driver wasn't looking, dropped off into the snow and finished his trip down town on foot.

A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

The Charity Ball Surpasses All Expectations.

No more brilliant company has assembled in "the Armory" this season than that at the Charity ball last night. It was a reminder of the old-time receptions of the Guards. Many of those present were from other cities, Madison and Beloit being especially well represented.

It was just a trifle before nine when Anderson's orchestra struck into the grand march. Fully one hundred and twenty-five couple were on the floor, quite a number in full dress; and the scene was an attractive one. After the grand march, followed quadrille, waltz, schottische and polka in quick succession until long past midnight, several additions being made to the original programme.

The affair was a success in a financial way as well as socially. Enough was realized to make the hospital now seem like a possibility of the near future.

TRANSFERS OF ROCK COUNTY REAL ESTATE.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the week ending January 2, as reported by C. E. Bowles, Real Estate and Loan Agent.

Henry S. Crumb to John Vanderwalker, 40 acres in section 18 Johnstown	1,250 00
John Fitzgerald to Sarah May King ½ of an acre in se¼ sw¼ section 25, Janesville	500 00
Exrs. of Wm. B. Oeden to Turner, Clarke, and Rawson, lot 3 in block 9 railroad addition, Janesville	200 00
Wm. H. Thomas to Frank and Inez Thomas undivided ¼ of 90 acres in section 8, LaPrairie	1,500 00

MARRIED.

GOLDSMITH—PEPPERS.

At the parsonage of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Milton Wells, January 1st, 1888, Mr. John Goldsmith and Miss Lucy A. Peppers, both natives and residents of the town of Center, were united as husband and wife. The happy couple will remain residents of Center on the farm of the bridegroom. No cards.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

There has recently been established in Janesville a grain and seed company located at No. 51 North Main street. The gentlemen having the management of the business are not only practical farmers but they are practical seed men as well. Their plan of operation will be similar to the old established companies doing business in the east. They handle none but the choicest seeds and grain and contract to take of a grower his entire crop for seed purposes at prices largely in advance of the market price for common grain. The Farmers' Grain and Seed Co. are in want of some good agents, as will be seen by their ad in another column. When in the city call at 51 North Main street and examine the grain and seeds.

"Get there, get to work, get through, get away!" Vin. Bitters does this and you get well.

PULLING THE BOX.

Some of the Curious things that Accompany City Improvements.

Charley Atwood's Code of Instruction For Running the Fire Alarm.

There is much curiosity connected with the introduction of any new thing in a community, especially if it is connected with public improvement. If a public improvement every citizen must be "posted" in all the details, and the community is never satisfied until the same is made familiar to all alike.

In many cases the introduction of labor saving machinery is the source of much amusement among the initiated in machine and work shops and the boys will have their fun at the expense of the less fortunate ones. The introduction of the fire alarm system in this city is the source of many jokes, some of which seem almost incredible, but nevertheless are true. For instance one old man up in the second ward did not think the wire was strong enough to stand much pulling for ringing a bell, and then it was too high, "he didn't think the women folks would care to climb a pole to get hold of the wire," and so on.

But the most amusing incident of all happened last evening up at Galbraith Bro's. barns, when Chief Engineer Blunk was out distributing keys and giving instruction for turning in fire alarms. The "boys" up there are full of fun and ready for almost anything that comes along that way. While instructing the men at the barn how to operate the box in case of fire in that vicinity, up came Charley Atwood, superintendent of the street car line, with Night Officer McGinley, who desired to be thoroughly posted, as he was on a beat containing three alarm boxes.

Now McGinley is ever on the watch to faithfully perform his duty, and delights in being the first to "bang" the bell in the case of fire, so he was over anxious to get posted. Charley gave the chief engineer the wink, and McGinley was accordingly turned over to Charley for instruction as how to operate the box. Charley had been down to Chicago, and witnessed the "Still Alarm" at McVicker's, and was therefore well prepared to give all desired instruction. McGinley had never seen an alarm box before—it was all Greek to him, and Charley and the rest of the "boys" had clear sailing.

"Now then, Paddy," said Charley, "whenever you see a fire on this side of the river, run for this box, put your key in and open the door; take hold of this little hook and pull it down. Then take hold of the red iron rod at the top of the box and pull yourself up so you can reach those little wires. Once you get hold of these, you can pull Number One's bell right out by the roots. Ed. Smith will be nowhere."

McGinley essayed to try it. He pulled the hook all right, but when it came to pulling himself up on the top of the box he gave it up as a bad job. "He could run a mile and 'bang the daylights' out of a bell before he could climb a pole in cold weather with two overcoats on."

Charley possesses a persevering nature, and as long as the candidate is willing to learn, Charley is willing to instruct. Weather permitting, the class will be called again this evening, while the Monterey car is making the fair ground switch, and all those who desire information will report at the barns in time.

FRITZ WINS THE PRIZE.

It was several months ago that Stewart Chase offered two boxes of cigars to the person who should first solve the prize puzzle. The puzzle was to arrange the figures 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 in such order that when added together they would amount to just 100, not using any figure twice.

Last night the envelopes were opened. One of the requirements was that the solution should be in the least possible number of words, and consequently most of the competitors had used no words at all, confining themselves to figures. The most concise answer of the lot was the single word: "impossible," printed in type writer across the bottom of the puzzle. It was short and to the point, but not strictly true for several correct solutions had already been received.

The first was that of Mr. G. C. Fritz the restaurant man, and it was this that won the prize. Mr. Fritz answer was as follows:

4
65
7
8
9
0 21-3
———
Hundred.

The last number is the fraction twenty-one thirds.

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 13 degrees below zero. Clear with north wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 14 degrees above zero. Cloudy with south wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 13 below and 30 degrees above zero.

TOBACCO SALES.

Sales of Seed Leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son & Co., Tobacco Brokers, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week ending Jan. 3, '88:

300 cases, crop of 1882-'85, Pennsylvania, at 9½ to 14 cents.

300 cases, crop of 1886, Pennsylvania Havana, at 9½ to 18 cents.

200 cases, crop of 1886, Dutch, at 9 to 10 cents.

150 cases, crop of 1885, New England Havana, at 13 to 30 cents.

100 cases, crop of 1886, State Havana, at 8½ to 16 cents.

150 cases Sundries, at 7 to 28 cents.

Total, 1,100 cases.

A BALLAD OF WINTER.

NOT BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

"Now the snow in its beauty comes fluttering down—
Great!
Scott!
How we wish it did not!
And it covers the city, and country, and town;
And to-day in the slush we are up to our knees!
While to-morrow we fall on our necks, from the freeze;
And with wiping our eyes and caressing our nose.
Who!
Knows!
When we'll turn up our toes?
With wiping our eyes and caressing our nose."

I had always been much annoyed by neuralgia and headache. At length I determined to try Salvation Oil. I am glad to recommend it, as it made a perfect cure in my case. MARK NEW,
52 Aisquith St., Baltimore, Md.

A DULL WEEK.

Tobacco Markets Suffer From Holiday Dullness.

It is always expected that the week from Christmas to New Years will be the dullest of the year and it usually is. Sales are few and qualities small. Dealers are still engaged in taking inventory and the trading done does not deserve special mention.

The same dullness has prevailed in leaf circles everywhere. Ohio, Pennsylvania and Connecticut all unite in telling of holiday dullness.

In its general summary this week the United States Tobacco Journal says:

The trade will have no reason to grumble at the year that dashes to-day into eternity. The leaf business all through has been in a more prosperous and healthier condition than for years past. Profits, almost unknown to the trade for the last two or three years, have actually been realized, and what is more, not been swallowed up by the gulf of extensive commercial earthquakes, which used to be the bane of the leaf trade. The balance sheets to-day must show very satisfactory figures—the result of the conservative attitude of the trade towards the '86 crop Our packers last year did not rush out into the fields to buy crops green at any price. They closely and cautiously kept the price down at a figure which had to net them a living margin. The farmer did well thereby, the packer did well and the manufacturer did well; they all made a comfortable living out of last year's crop.

EMERALD GROVE.

—Miss Lou H. Bates, of Janesville, who taught in the high department of this school for two years, spent a few days at the Grove and received the most cordial greetings from her many friends.

—On Sunday evening January 15th, Rev. J. W. Olmstead, of this place, will deliver a lecture or sermon on the recent decision of the supreme court in regard to the Kansas and Iowa liquor cases.

—Miss Mattie Jones, of Janesville, spent New Years with her mother and other relatives in the Grove.

—Mrs. George Beesley, who is always so successful in growing house plants, has now a Christmas cactus on which you can count over one hundred blossoms.

—Buckwheat flour at Hastings'.

—One of our most prominent young business men, who has some pugelistic abilities, took advantage of the deep snow to throw some of the boys hard, and at the same time not break any bones. Those he could not throw in the drifts he pushed through the store windows in a very unscientific manner.

—Chester C. Dean has the thanks of the citizens for opening the paths with a horse plow after the storms of last week. The Galbraith team also made a good opening from the farm to the Grove.

—Saturday and Sunday's storm made the Grove very quiet. Both churches had light congregations.

—Notwithstanding the cold and the blocked roads over a hundred attended the donation at the Congregational parsonage Thursday evening, which by the way, was the only favorable evening of the week. Receipts nearly fifty dollars. The pastor, the following Sunday tendered his hearty acknowledgment.

—W. D. McGregor, of Milwaukee, spent the holidays at his uncle's, Mr. Wm. Duthies, and is visiting his many friends in this vicinity.

—The teaching profession was well represented at the donation. There six present, five ladies and one gentleman.

FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

The following topics have been arranged for the week of prayer.

January 2.—Prayer for an increase of spiritual power in the churches.

January 3.—Prayer for greater fidelity to common christian duties.

January 4th—Prayer for the children and youth in our homes and in our schools.

January 6.—Prayer for the progress of moral reform and the conversion of souls.

January 7.—Prayer for deep conviction.

ATTENTION A. O. U. W.

There will be a special meeting of the A. O. U. W. at their hall Tuesday evening at 7:30, to close the official business for the year 1887. Also to make final arrangements for dedicating the hall. A full attendance is requested. The trustees and officers are especially requested to be in attendance.
J. M. THAYER, M. W.

Stop that coughing; if you do not, it may kill you. A bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup only costs you 25 cents, and its timely use may save your life.

BRODHEAD.

—A great deal of the beautiful has fallen the past week.

—Mrs. Searles, of Kansas City, and daughter, Miss Grace, spent Christmas in Brodhead, returning to Chicago where Miss Searles is at present, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Derrick returned to Chicago, this (Tuesday) morning, after a short visit in Brodhead.

—Mrs. F. A. Mitchell and little son, Earl, of Alexandria, Dakota, came here Saturday night to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Irving.

—Mr. Ernest Matler returned to his school in Oberlin, Ohio, Monday morning, having spent the holidays at home.

—A number of young people watched the old year out and the new year in with the Misses Cora and Grace Beebe.

—Miss Stella Hood, of Spring Green, spent a few days of last week with her former school-mate, Miss Elsie Starr, of Brodhead.

—Messrs. Dug. King and Harry Bliss, of Janesville, spent a day in Brodhead last week.

—Prof. Eaken, of our high school, returned from his two week's vacation in Elgin Saturday. School opens to-day, the 3d of January.

A Business-Like Offer.

For many years the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have offered, in good faith, $500 reward for a case of Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure. The remedy is sold by druggists at only 50 cents. This wonderful remedy has fairly attained a world-wide reputation. If you have dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometime profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; if the eyes are weak, watery and inflamed; if there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice being changed and has a nasal twang; the breath offensive; smell and taste impaired; sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility, you are suffering from nasal catarrh. The more complicated your disease the greater the number and diversity of symptoms. Thousands of cases annually without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood or more unsuccessfully treated by physicians.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cent per box. For sale by F. Sherer & Co

FIGHTING TARANTULAS.

The Remarkable Yarn Related by a Truthful California Man.

"Talking about centipedes, tarantulas, and all the poisonous bugs and reptiles that infest the southern deserts," said Henry Carmello, of Pomona, to a San Francisco *Examiner* reporter, "I never did see so many things of this sort as I did late one evening just east of Pomona, in Los Angeles County, last August. It beats any thing I ever read about. Myself and three or four others were coming from Silverton creek, where we had been fishing. We were passing over the sandy plain, where small vineyards here and there dotted the surface. Suddenly, as we drove along, one of the boys uttered an exclamation of surprise and let his gun go at something. Then he loaded out and crack went his gun again, as though straight into the ground. Again he shot, and to our exclamations of surprise—for we could not divine what he was shooting at—said:

"'Why, there! Don't you see? Tarantulas?'

"And sure enough, there they were, thick and fast, upon the ground, crawling hither and thither, as though an army of them were loose, and devastating the country. Now, this sounds to you like a fish story, but it is true. That section was just swarming with these poisonous reptiles. Every one of us began firing. We shot and shot and must have killed scores of them. Then, by deftly using some sticks we had, we got about sixty of them in a bucket. Fight? You just ought to have seen them. At first they wouldn't fight. We put two or three together and tried to egg them on. No go. They seemed slow about beginning to use the poison on each other. Then we put in some more and began stirring them up with a stick. You ought to have seen them launch into each other. The more we put in the more they fought, until when we had put in the three-score I have told you about, and had the bucket half full we had just a writhing mass of poison. Sting and fight! My land, how they did do it, though. They kept it up for quite a long time, until we got tired of watching them. The little ones died the soonest and sank to the bottom, amidst a mass of blood, while the old and big ones stayed on top.

"At length two old bull tarantulas held the field. All else had sunk down. These were two veritable Napoleons. Fight? You ought to have seen the blood fly, now. Such awful and vindictive thrusts and such merciless belligerants I shall never see again if I live a thousand years. The battle lasted about five minutes more and then they went down almost together. Which was the stronger, more enduring, or gamier it would be hard to say. When they got through we just had a bucketful of dead spiders. That was all."

SOME LITERARY GEMS.

Rhetorical Figures That Are Not at All Hackneyed.

The untutored child-mind is mirrored forth never so completely as when it is set loose and given perfect liberty to construct a composition or a story. Absurd similes, startling antithesis, precipitous plunges from sublime to ridiculous, are common to such productions. The Chicago *Daily News* has been publishing a series of prize stories by children. Here are some of the oddities contained in the rejected tales:

"She launched herself into a torrent of invective, from which she could not recover herself."

"Drifting suns and winds."

"I am waiting for the angels to come and take me; but I am afraid their wings are numb with cold, so they can't fly any more."

"But all this time a cloud was gathering over Mrs. Delaney, which grew large as years went by, and that cloud was full of grasshoppers."

"How long is it since your mother died?" asked Mrs. C. in a *cheerful* tone."

"As she entered the room a cold, damp smell met her sight."

"And the tear rolled down the communicative's face."

"Love and hate had a dreadful tussle in Tommy's breast one day."

"With this, he burst down sobbing like a child."

"She fell down, scattering her senses in every direction."

"She threw her arms around his neck. George blew his nose to conceal his embarrassment."

"'Vat I dooll you? vat I doll you?' shouted the Irishman."

"His mother had died a few days before in a poor state of health."

"A plump complexion."

"Little Harry was in the icy water. Only one hand was visible, and his low, tragic moans attracted Mary's attention."

"The only heat they had was from the end of a candle a poor woman had given them, and it was cold."

THE EDITORIAL WE.

Trials and Tribulations of the Quilldriver of the Arizona "Kicker."

Last Thursday night while We were engaged at the office and Our Wife was over to see Widow McGinness, some base thief entered Our house and stole Our watch, which was out of repair, but valued at three dollars. We demand to know whether Constable Hank Smith was elected to sit on his coat tails in Green's grocery and play checkers, or to protect the people from the hands of the despoilers? Hank is a good fellow, and his subscription to the *Kicker* is always paid in advance, but duty is duty. Our Wife is not in good health, and the shock of losing Our watch almost upset her. Our dog has also been acting strangely of late, leading Our neighbor, Judge Hobbs, who, by the way, is building an addition to his woodshed, and will probably be a candidate for Governor this fall, to remark that he may have been poisoned. May Heaven forgive the human hyena who took Our watch, for neither We or Our Wife can ever do so.

The refined and cultured reptile, Bill Bosworth, whose quiet occupation is swilling down forty-rod whisky and lying about his betters, is circulating the story that he gave Us a licking last Sunday night. Now, the truth of the matter is that Bill has been mashed on Our eldest daughter, and he called at Our home Sunday evening to ask Our permission to spark her. We promptly and indignantly showed him the door, while Our Wife stood ready with a horse-whip. Bill dared Us to come out, and We went. We hit him three times that We know of, and We kept count of five kicks We got in on him, and in two minutes he was begging for mercy. We don't pretend to be any fighter, but if We can't lick Bill Bosworth with one hand tied behind Us, We will go out of the newspaper business. Our friends have advised Us to shoot him, and if it wasn't for Our Wife, We'd do it. Bill, don't you come fooling around Us no more!

Read the Death Roll!

Which the bills of mortality of any large city may be fitly designated, and you will find that renal and vesical maladies, that is to say, those that affect the kidneys or bladder, have a remarkable prominence—we had almost said—preponderance. Bright's disease and diabetes in the chronic stage are rarely cured, and gravel, catarrh of the bladder and enuresis, slay many. Yet at the outset, when the trouble merely amounts to inactivity of the organs involved, the danger may be nullified by that pleasant renal tonic and diuretic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which imparts the requisite amount of tone to the organs, without over-exciting them, and the use of which is convenient, and involves no elaborate preparation. Dyspepsia, a usual concomitant of renal complaints, and debility, which they invariably produce, are remedied by it. So also are constipation, malarial, rheumatic and nervous ailments.

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IN A WATERY PRISON.

A Lone Woman's Marvelous Voyage on Lake Erie.

Five Days in a Capsized Vessel Floating About the Lake Up to Her Arm-Pits in Water—Deliverance Near, But Withdrawn.

William O'Neill, although more than seventy-five years of age, is a boatman on the Pennsylvania canal, writes Ed Mott from Dauphin, Pa., to the New York *Mail and Express*. Fifty years ago he was a sailor on Lake Erie, and was seven times shipwrecked in the terrible gales that are common on that lake. He drifted on one wreck for six days, being exposed during the entire time to a fierce northeast storm of wind, rain and sleet.

"Fifty years ago," says the old boatman, "Captain Gillman Appleby was one of the best-known of lake craft commanders. He lived in Conneaut, O., and I sailed many a trip with him from Black Rock all over the lake. The most wonderful experience that ever any one had on the lakes was that of an aunt of Captain Appleby's, an elderly woman, whose name I do not remember. She lived at Black Rock, which is Buffalo now, I suppose, and on one of the Captain's trips up the lake she went along with him on his schooner to visit his father in Conneaut. That was to be Captain Appleby's last trip on the schooner, as the steamboat North America was then building at Conneaut, and he was to take charge of her. His aunt got home-sick the day she landed in Conneaut, and although the Captain begged her to wait a few days until his new steamboat was launched and go back to Black Rock with him aboard of her, she would not stay, but took passage the very next day on a schooner bound for Buffalo. The second day after the schooner sailed the crew returned to Conneaut in another vessel. They reported that soon after they passed Erie on their way down they were caught by a squall. The schooner was capsized, and, although soon becoming almost full of water, did not go to the bottom. The crew, all on deck at the time, obtained a boat and landed at a small village near Dunkirk. Captain Appleby's aunt was in the cabin, and could not be reached.

Captain Appleby sent men by the steamboat Peacock, which was on its way to Buffalo to look for the abandoned schooner. The steamboat came across the wrecked vessel, which was drifting about on her side, just as the crew had left her. The men from the Peacock boarded the floating wreck and found it to all appearances full of water. They thrust poles down into the cabin, but none of them came in contact with any floating object inside. Believing that the body of the captain's aunt had washed out of the cabin into the lake, the men returned to the Peacock and left the wreck as they had found it. Word was sent to Captain Appleby. On the fifth day of the wreck of the schooner he went out in another schooner to search for the capsized one, with facilities for righting her if possible. One of his crew was a son of the lost woman, who had hope that he might still recover his mother's body. I was also one of the crew.

"We found the missing vessel still drifting about in the lake on her side. After several hours of hard work and difficult engineering the capsized schooner was straightened up on her keel, and she had scarcely settled in the water when the missing woman, haggard, worn almost to a skeleton and with water dripping from every shred of her clothing, staggered up the cabin stairs and fell full length on deck. The thought of her being alive having never entered into the mind of any person among us, her sudden appearance, as if arisen from the dead, before her relatives and the crew was so startling that every one of us but the Captain and his cousin fled in terror to the other vessel. Even the Captain and the woman's son were so startled that they stood pale and speechless, and it was some time before they recovered their self-possession. Some of the crew could not be induced to return to the righted vessel, so badly were they frightened. As soon as Captain Appleby recovered himself he used every effort to restore his aunt to consciousness and succeeded, but she was so weak that she was unable until the next day to tell the story of her extraordinary existence during the five days she had drifted about in the lake in the half-submerged schooner.

"When the schooner went over," she said she did not know what had happened. She was thrown down, and by the time she regained her feet the water had poured in until it was up to her waist. It subsequently rose to her armpits, at which depth it remained. She could not lie down, and although the cabin door was open, the water was almost three feet above it, and she could not get out. For two days and nights she heard nothing but the playing of the water about her and the roar of the waves outside.

"Standing upright in the water she would fall asleep and would sleep until awakened by dropping beneath the surface. At times she hoped that she would not awaken, but might drown while asleep. Then she would be seized with a great fear that she might do so, and would fight against being overcome by drowsiness. A water-soaked cracker floated by her one day, and she devoured it. Another day an onion drifted within her reach and she ate that ravenously. That was all the food she tasted in the five days she was confined in her watery prison. On the fifth day she felt that she was losing her mind. She saw familiar faces, and heard herself talking in a strange, hoarse voice to those she imagined near her. With the passing of a few hours more she would have been past all help. When her nephew and his men boarded the wreck she heard them walking about above her. She did not seem to understand why they were there, but heard them in a listless, dazed manner, which only left her when the boat turned back on its keel. Then she appreciated the situation, but it was only by almost superhuman efforts that she gathered sufficient strength to make her way up the cabin stairs and escape from the scene of her five days' misery and terror."

Sentencing a Monkey.

A monkey exhibited at a museum established at Tacubayo, Mexico, was condemned to be shot under judicial sentence. It seems that the animal bit a man, who died from the result of the bite. The family of the deceased brought complaint before a judge who was foolish enough to institute criminal proceedings against the monkey and sentenced him to be shot. Luckily the manager of the museum brought influence to bear, and succeeded in obtaining a change of the sentence to perpetual imprisonment. The monkey is now enduring the punishment of his crime behind the bars of an iron cage at the museum.

War Prophesied Soon.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—It is reported that Germany will move an army corps toward the Russian frontier soon. War prophets say that the conflict will begin either in February before the spring floods or after them in June.

A Quebec Landmark Burned.

QUEBEC, Can., Jan. 3.—Fire Sunday morning destroyed the seminary chapel, together with half a million dollars' worth of original oil paintings. Insurance, $30,000. The chapel was erected in 1735.

Out of Debt.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Immanuel Baptist Church, of which Rev. Dr. Lorimer is pastor, has wiped out its debt of $56,000. In six years the expenditures of this church for all purposes have reached $240,000.

Canada's Military Strength.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 3.—The Adjutant-General of Canada claims that the Dominion Government can, in case of necessity, put an army of 25,000 men, fully equipped, in the field within one week.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

JANESVILLE MARKET.

Reported for the Gazette by Bump & Grey Grain and Produce Dealers.

JANESVILLE, Dec. 27, 1887

Receipts of grain have been light during the past week, and the market has ruled firm for most kinds. Wheat is salable at 65@75c for winter, and 60@75c for spring. Rye is wanted at 56@58c. Barley is in brisk demand, with sales of new at a range of 50@60c; old salable at 60@68c. Corn is selling at 47@50c for new ear, no old offering. Oats ranges at 27@31c according to quality and cleanness.

FLOUR—Patent $1.25 per sack; Vienna $1.30
WHEAT—Winter 65@75c; spring, 60@75c.
RYE—In good request at 56@58c per 60 lbs.
BARLEY—Good to choice, old, 60@68c; new good to choice 50@60 low grades ranges at 45@50c according to quality
BUCKWHEAT—at 55@60c.
CORN—New ear 75 lbs 47@50c.
HAY—Timothy for ton $12@$15, other kinds 7@$10. Baled hay $12.00 to $13 00 per ton.
GROUND FEED—$1 10 per 100 lbs.
EGGS—Scarce at 16@18c per dozen
TIMOTHY SEED—$2.00@2.20 per 46 lbs.
POULTRY—Turkeys 7@8c; chickens 5@6c
CLOVER SEED—$3.85@4.00 per bushel.
HIDES—Green 6@7c. Dry 12@14c.
PELTS—Range at 25@75c each.
WOOL—Washed 25@30c, unwashed 18@22c
OATS—New, white, 29@31c; for mixed new 28@30
MEAL—$1 per 100 lbs. Bolted $1 50
POTATOES—new 55@65c per bushel.
BUTTER—16@18c.
LIVE STOCK—Hogs $4 80@5 20 per 100 lbs Cattle $2 50@$3 50.

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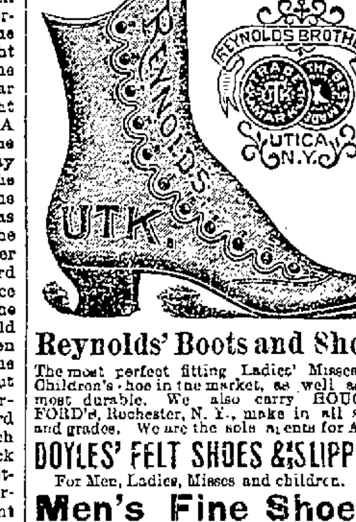
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